



Technology Lessons 4 Teachers



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EMAIL NOTIFIERS

Google Notifier & Checker Plus & MailTab



Google Notifier – This simple notification tool for Mac helps you keep up with your email & appointments. Once you login you will get two icons in your menubar – an envelope for Gmail & a calendar for Google Calendar. Click the envelope to see your new messages or to quickly compose one. By clicking on the calendar you can see upcoming events or swiftly add an event to your calendar. To get the Google Notifier, just go to the Filewave Kiosk (the two little red flags in your menubar) & download it from there.



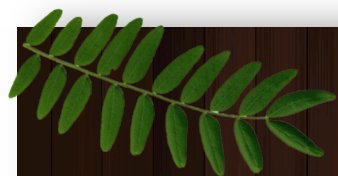
Checker Plus for Gmail – Want notification when you get new email while using Gmail? Try downloading Check Plus for Gmail from the Google Chrome Store (bit.ly/17USIYL). This great Chrome browser extension will notify you when you get a new email, by providing a little pop-out on your desktop. Features include – audio notification, archive or delete emails quickly, manage multiple Gmail accounts, & continues to run in the background even when Chrome is closed.



MailTab for Gmail – From the Mac App Store, but now located to download in the Filewave Kiosk, MailTab allows you to access your Gmail account without opening your Internet browser. It looks & feel similar to the Gmail app on mobile devices, but without the access to multiple Google accounts. A little envelope will appear in your menu bar & turn red when you have a new message.

Try all three to decide which one works best for you as they all have different options that you may like.





LET'S GET APP-Y



Blueprint 3D – Blueprint 3D is a puzzle brain game that requires students to manipulate an object until they complete the blueprint picture of that object. Students have several subject areas to choose from as well as being able to create their own puzzles for others to solve. It comes up as a free app every once in awhile but otherwise it is a paid app.

(\$0.99)



Quizlet – From the popular flashcard website Quizlet.com, their official app is available. A free, simple way to study on a mobile device. Create your own flashcards or search the Quizlet database of premade decks. Works offline & has an audio mode to learn pronunciation. **(free)**

Connected Classrooms

bit.ly/JZ16HW

Connected Classrooms uses Google+ Hangouts On Air to take students on virtual field trips to museums & zoos. Students have the opportunity to ask questions. A complete list of field trips are available online. You can also find links to the recordings of previous virtual field trips.



SPED LEARNERS

Do2Learn

www.do2learn.com

Do2Learn provides resources targeting specific learning, social, & behavioral disabilities. They also provide communication cards & transitional guides for employment & life skills. The site includes a large number of free resources to printout or to play online. There are areas of the site that need a paying account, but most of the site provides free overviews & activities.



Other sections of the site support classroom organization by providing advice for teachers.

Newsela

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Newsela is a current events website that teachers can have a free account & sign up their classes as well. The articles in this site are set at different reading levels so one article can be used for all grade levels as well as reading levels. There are also several different subject areas for the articles. Once you have an account the site will email you daily updates & feature articles.

If you set up classes you can assign articles for your students to read & answer questions about the article.

